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SUBJECT: SOHYOHDEMANDS GOVERNMENT SWITCH TO ECONOMIC STIMULATION
POLICY

REF: TOKYO 1412

1. IN AN APPARENT MAJOR NEW POLICY INITIATIVE, SOHYO NATIONAL LABOR CENTER SEC-GEN OHKI DEMANDED GOVERNMENT SWITCH FROM CURRENT TIGHT MONEY ANTI-INFLATION POLICY TO ANTI-RECESSION POLICY OF ECONOMIC STIMULATION. IN JANUARY 31 PRESS CONFENCV AT LABOR MINISTRY OHKI ECHOED RECENT STATEMENT OF KEIDANREN (FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS) PRESIDENT DOKO TO EFFECT THAT CURRENT GOJ DEMAND-CONTROL POLICY NOW CONSTITUTES OVER-DOSE WHICH THREATENS PROSPECTS OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY. POSITION WAS SUBJECT TO SOME ATTACK ON TACTICAL GROUNDS BY SEVERAL UNION LEADERS FROM FLOOR DURING OHKI'S ACTIVWETY REPORT TO OPENING OF SOHYO SPECIAL CONVENTION FEBRUARY 3 AND 4.

2. DOMEI NATIONAL LABOR CENTER LEADERSHIP, ON OTHER HAND, TO DATE HAS REFRAINED FROM FRONTAL ATTACK ON GOJ ECONOMIC POLICY. IN KEYNOTE TO JANUARY 23-24 DOMEICONVENTION, PRESIDENT AMAIKE NOTED THAT GOJ ANTI-INFLATION POLICY PRODUCES SIDE-EFFECTS OF INCREASED BANKRUPTCY RATE AMONG SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZE

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FIRMS, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND TEMPORARY LAYOFFS, AND ASKED GOVERNMENT

TO TAKE FURTHER AMELIORATIVE STEPS.

3. COMMENT: THIS STATEMENT BY SOHYO ADDS APPRECIABLY TO
PRESSURE ACCUMULATING FROM SEVERAL QUARTER FOR AN EARLY GOJ
SHIFT TO FRANKLY EXPANSIONARY ECONOMIC POLICIES. GOJ
LEADERSHIP HAS RACHED AGREEMENT THAT SOME ANTI-RECESSION
MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN (SEE TOKYO 1412) WHILE ENDEAVORING
TO MAINTAIN DOWNWARD PRESSURE OF PRICES.
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